Export of iron ore

2022. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for Government to export iron ore, which is a rare and a non-perishable commodity, to other countries;

(b) how much of it was exported during the last two years and to which countries;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government do not have sufficient stocks of iron ore reserves to meet the requirements of our own steel industry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY): (a) Export of iron ore is controlled by EXIM Policy of India. As per available information there are ample resources of iron ore in India and export of iron ore benefits mining sector, tertiary sector activities like shipping and road transport, etc. and generates employment.

(b) As per available information the total export of iron ore during 2004-05 and 2005-06 was 83 million tonnes and 84 million tonnes respectively. Country-wise and year-wise export of iron ore during 2004-05 and 2005-06 is given below:—

(Quantity in'000 tonnes: Value in Rs. 000)

Country	2004-05 (provisional)		2005-06 (provisional)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
All Countries	83166	139502813	84046	168289431
China, People's Rep. of	57351	114067362	69752	144899709
Japan	10551	10525715	9981	16343422
Hong Kong	442	888752	365	823480
Korea, Rep. of	2437	2637512	1292	2285397
Chinese Taipei	561	853755	131	115295
Other countries	11824	10529717	2525	3822128

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Displaced families in NALCO

†2023. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of displaced families in National Aluminium Company (NALCO) whose not even a single member has got job in the company;

(b) the manner in which displaced families will be rehabilitated if company is facing any problem in providing job at present;

(c) the number of families being displaced as a result of the ongoing outsourcing work of the company; and

(d) whether Government have any proposal regarding taking care of the displaced families while assigning work on contract basis and at the time of selection of labourers working with contractors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY): (a) Out of the 635 families displaced in National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) for the establishment of its projects at Angul and Damanjodi, there are only 10 families (09 at Damanjodi and 01 at Angul Sector) who have not got employment in the company for any of their members.

(b) Keeping in view the State of Art technology adopted by NALCO and limited manpower requirement, the nominees of all the displaced families of the Company could not be provided employment at one go. Hence, employment is provided a phases depending upon the availability of vacancies and overall suitability of the candidates.

(c) At present no family is being displaced as a result of the ongoing outsourcing work of the Company.

(d) The Company impresses upon the contractors to consider the land affected persons to the extent possible.

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